



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5149**

LCO No. 4255



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER  
PROTECTION TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY REGARDING HOME  
IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) The Commissioner of Consumer  
2       Protection shall conduct a study regarding home improvement  
3       contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 of the general statutes.
- 4       (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section  
5       shall include, but not be limited to, (1) Whether home improvement  
6       contractors should be tested and licensed, instead of registered, by the  
7       Department of Consumer Protection, (2) what problems, if any, exist  
8       with the current system of registration of such home improvement  
9       contractors, (3) a survey of how other states permit or license home  
10      improvement contractors, and (4) recommendations, if any, for  
11      improvement of the current system of registration of home  
12      improvement contractors in this state.
- 13      (c) Not later than July 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Consumer  
14      Protection, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,

15 shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection  
16 (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General  
17 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer  
18 protection and occupational licensing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to undertake a study regarding home improvement contractors.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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